

National Early Years Summit Agenda

**Friday 17 February 2023**

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| **07:30** | **Check-in and registration** | ***30 minutes*** |
| **08:00** | **Networking opportunity** | ***30 minutes*** |
| **08:30** | **Master of Ceremonies introduction** | ***5 minutes*** |
| **08:35** | **Welcome to Country**  *Introduction by the Hon Linda Burney MP, Minister for Indigenous Australians Welcome to Country performed by Paul House* | ***10 minutes*** |
| **08:45** | **Opening address**  *The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services*  *The Hon Dr Anne Aly MP, Minister for Early Childhood Education and Minister for Youth* | ***20 minutes*** |
| **09:05** | **Video screening** | ***5 minutes*** |
| **Session 1: A vision for the early years** | | |
| **9:10** | **Q&A Panel: A vision for the early years. What does success look like?**  ***Moderator:*** *Master of Ceremonies – Jan Fran*  ***Panel members:***  *Professor Fiona Stanley AC - Founding Director and Patron, Telethon Kids Institute*  *Professor Ngiare Brown - Chair, National Mental Health Commission Advisory Board*  *Myra Geddes - General Manager - Social Impact, Goodstart Early Learning*  *Sue Tape - Inclusive Education Project Coordinator, Children and Young People with Disability Australia*  *Andrew Baechle - General Manager, Community Service Delivery, Settlement Services International*  *Catherine Liddle - CEO, SNAICC - National Voice for Our Children* | ***45 minutes*** |
| **09:55** | **Workshop: What does success look like in the early years?** | ***60 minutes*** |
| **10:55** | ***Break*** | ***15 minutes*** |

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| **Session 2: Principles – What is important for children and families?** | | |
| **11:10** | **Q&A Panel: How do we ensure children and families are embedded at the centre of policy-making and service delivery?**  ***Moderator:*** *Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner*  ***Panel members:***  *Georgie Dent - CEO, The Parenthood*  *Associate Professor Cathrine Neilsen-Hewett* ***-*** *Apiary Fellow; Academic Director of the Early Years, University of Wollongong*  *Sylvana Mahmic - CEO, Plumtree Children's Services*  *Jackie Brady - Executive Director, Family & Relationship Services Australia* | ***60 minutes*** |
| **12:10** | **Workshop: Identifying principles that will guide the Early Years Strategy** | ***60 minutes*** |
| **13:10** | ***Lunch*** | ***30 minutes*** |
| **Session 3: Priorities - Where to from here?** | | |
| **13:40** | **Recap of Discussion: Session 1 and 2** | ***45 minutes*** |
| **14:25** | **Q&A Panel: What should the Government prioritise to achieve improved outcomes for children and families in the early years?**  ***Moderator:*** *Professor Sharon Goldfeld, Director, Centre for Community Child Health; Theme Director, Population Health, Murdoch Children's Research Institute*  ***Panel members:***  *Professor Catherine Chamberlain - Head of the Indigenous Health Equity Unit, University of Melbourne*  *Dinah Thomasset - Founder and CEO, Villagehood Australia*  *Leslie Loble AM - Fellow, Centre for Policy Development; Co-chair of the Early Childcare Development Council; Industry Professor, University of Technology Sydney*  *Jamie Crosby - CEO, Families Australia Samantha Page - CEO, Early Childhood Australia*  *Jenny Buckland - CEO, Australian Children’s Television Foundation* | ***60 minutes*** |
| **15:25** | ***Break*** | ***15 minutes*** |
| **15:40** | **Workshop: Identifying priorities for supporting children in the early years** | ***60 minutes*** |
| **16:40** | **Recap of Discussion: Session 3** | ***30 minutes*** |
| **17:10** | **Reflections** | ***20 minutes*** |
| **17:30** | ***Close*** | |

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